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Re: Comments to Public Noticed Ohio EPA NPDES Permit OID00037*CD,
Public Notice No. 91-03-136

Dear Mr. DiPaolo:

Thank you for your comments regarding the above referenced draft permit and the meeting held on April 9, 1991.

Ohio EPA has reviewed your comments concerning the draft permit and has the following responses.

1. Monitoring for total barium, total chromium and hexa-valent chromium, total iron, total aluminum, and hardness will consist of 12 samples taken over a period of 6 or 12 months following the monitoring frequency stated in the permit. More than one sample can be reported during the monthly operating report. After the twelve samples are reported, Satra Concentrates may apply for a modification to remove the monitoring of the above referenced parameters.
2. Process wastewater from outfall 004 will be eliminated by recirculation. A period of 12 months from the effective date of the permit will be allowed for this change.
3. Oil and grease monitoring will be monitored at outfall 004 on the same basis as the parameters listed in Item 1.
4. Discharge from outfall 001 will be allowed to continue. A more accurate determination of the discharge flow rate from the outfall is warranted in the future.
5. The Best Management Plan should be completed as it applies to the facility. Any questions should be directed to the Southeast District Office.
6. The Schedule of Compliance shall be extended to 12 months.

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7. Upstream and downstream monitoring will be eliminated from the permit.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Owen of my staff at (614) 644-2001.

Sincerely,



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